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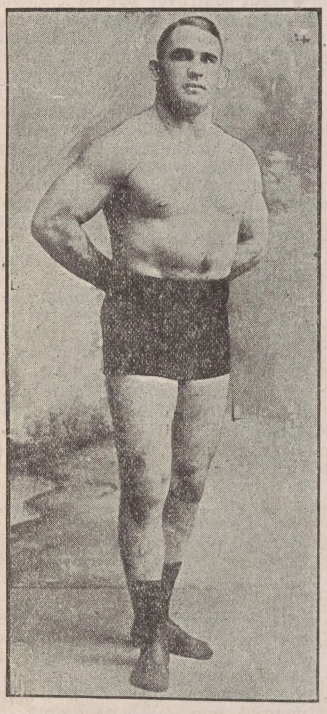
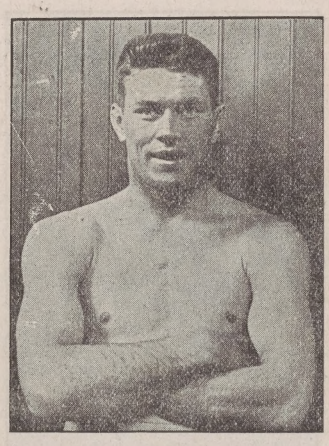
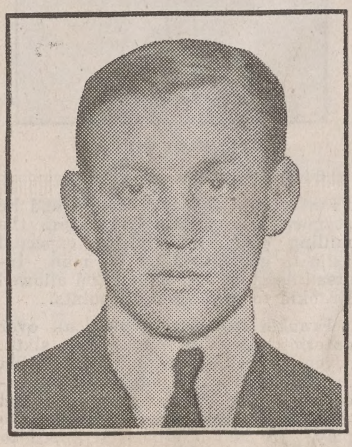


Upper Left—ED "STRANGLER" LEWIS, World's Champion Heavyweight Wrestler.



Upper Center—GENE TUNNEY, Who Regained Light Heavyweight Championship of America from Harry Greb. The Decision Which Gave the Title to Tunney Aroused a Storm of Protest from Critics and Fans.



Upper Right—FRANKIE GENARO, New Flyweight Champion of America, Who Won Title from Pancho Villa, Filipino Fighter.

Lower Center—JIMMY WILDE, of Great Britain, World's Flyweight Champion. The Little Welshman will Defend his Crown in New York this Summer against Villa.

Frankie Genaro is New Flyweight Champion of America, Winning the Title from Pancho Villa

Little Italian Seemed to Have Filipino Fighter's Number, Taking Eleven Out of Fifteen Rounds and Getting Decision of Referee and One Judge—Genaro's Cleverness Too Much for Villa Who Misses Most of His Punches—Pancho Bewildered and Fights Wildly—Bouts Draw $59,000 House

BY CLARENCE S. GILLESPIE

NEW YORK CITY—Francisco Di Genaro, Frankie Genaro's baptismal name, is the third Italian champion of the nine divisions in boxing, five titles belonging to the Irish and the other the property of a Jew. Frankie became the boss of the American flyweight class on the evening of Thursday, March 1, when he deposed Pancho Villa, the almond-eyed Filipino. in fifteen bristling rounds before a capacity house at Madison Square Garden.

Clarence S. Gillespie

Genaro dethroned Villa "going away" to use a racetrack expression. Up to and including the ninth round the encounter was fairly even, but after that Frankie put his left hand into play and he raced home with the honors. The little piece of ice, as Genaro looks like when he is in there doing his stuff, bewildered the invader by his counter tactics and extreme cleverness. He made Villa miss time and time again.

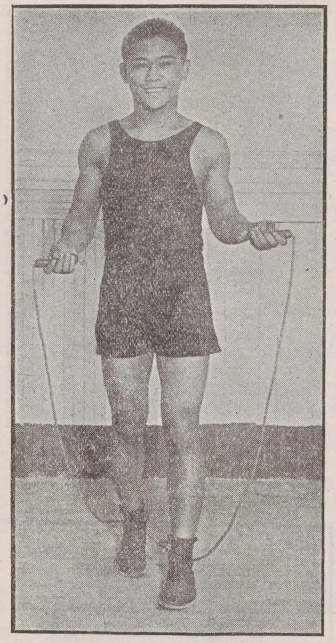
It was a wonderful battle, stubborn on both sides every second. Villa tried to knock his man out, a herculean task, but you can't arrest a man for trying. Genaro apparently had the Filipino's number, having beaten him twice before, and he fought a waiting, cagey bout, taking his good time. But when he was ready to deliver he usually hit the bull's-eye. Genaro was master of the situation from start to finish. At no time was he in any danger from the wild swings Villa seldom landed, all the while Genaro peppering him with light lefts to the face and short right hand uppercuts to the body.

Eight hours before they entered the ring the boys were weighed in before the boxing solons. Genaro scaled 110½ to 109½ for Villa. The two gamecocks were in wonderful shape and each expressed confidence in his ability to win. The odds at this time favored Villa at 8 to 5. At 8 o'clock the night of the bout it was evens, take your pick. Soon so much money showed for Genaro, his friends unloosening until they had the Villa supporters looking cock-eyed, that the contender jumped in the lead and was 6 to 5 and almost as high as 8 to 5 before the referee gave them the customary instructions.

You could have heard a pin drop when the first bell clanged. When Genaro was introduced the house was a bedlam and scant cheers came to the ears of the Filipino. The wonderful reception tendered Frankie almost beat Villa right then and there.

"Grab that title!" was the parting declaration made by Phil Bernstein to Genaro when he stepped out.

The cool, calculating Genaro went about his work like a master. He put a bit of a shift into play that kind of bothered Villa, so much so that Pancho started to swing wildly.



PANCHO VILLA

Frankie kept dancing around and he stunned the experts by forcing the milling early. Everybody expected Villa to go right after his man. Instead he stood flat footed and allowed Frankie to pile up some points.

Frankie looked a winner all over entering the fifth round. The sixth. seventh, eighth and ninth found Villa in front by a slight margin. He landed some right handers, but he failed to put his best thing, the left, into play. He had it almost strapped to his side. Genaro's left was his best stock in trade and he used it to good effect.

The tide of battle switched to Genaro's favor starting the ninth and to the amazement of the crowd started to use short right hand jo[lts]. He also peppered Villa's face wi[th] short left hand hooks.

It was apparent at this stage th[at] the judges and referee could not [in] all justice deprive Genaro of t[he] championship. He was winning [it] himself. Villa's judgment of distan[ce] was very bad, but this was due in[a] great measure to the wonderful cou[n]tering of Genaro, the greatest of h[is] weight that ever put on a glove.

The referee, Andy Griffin and on[e] of the two judges, Kid McPartland wrote on their slips "Genaro" and the other judge, a fellow name[d] Barnes, thought Villa was entitled to the verdict. So angry was Mr. Barnes because his pals didn't agree with him that he announced he was through as a judge.

Fourteen thousand customers paid around $59,000 gross to see the boys do their stuff. This makes $113,407 for the last two shows in the Garden, the Greb-Tunney affair hitting the $55,000 mark.

Genaro is an ideal champ. He will hold the title for a good number of years. He is just over twenty-one, married and the father of two children.

Genaro takes his place in the Pugilistic Hall of Fame alongside of Johnny Wilson, or Giovanni Panica, middleweight king, and Johnny Dundee, Giuseppi Carraro, his right name, holder of the 130-pounds championship. Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Joe Lynch, Johnny Kilbane, and Mickey Walker, are the quarter of Irishmen holding titles and Benny Leonard, the only Hebrew with a championship.

Villa received around $18,000 for getting licked and Genaro a little over $7,000, half of which he turned over to some Jersey promoter for not going through with a bout several months ago. When Jimmy Barry fought fifteen hard rounds with Casper Leon many years ago in the west he fought for a $1,500 purse, $1,250 to the winner, and the remainder to the loser. Tough luck on Jimmy for the bout was declared a draw. What a difference in Barry's time and the present era!

They say Genaro is a pocket edition of the once invincible Barry only Jimmy used to punch harder. Barry came in at 103 pounds for most of his titular scraps.

Athletes Who Are Nervous Before Big Events Are Often the Best Bet; Sign That They Are On Edge

Many Great Boxers Including Champion Jack Dempsey Show Nervousness Previous to Important Fights—Race Horses Also Subject to "Nerves"—Jack Horner, Giant From Backwoods of Oregon, Touted as Latest Possibility for Heavyweight Championship — Has Size, Weight, Strength and Speed But His Heart and Head Are Still to Pass the Test to Show If He Has Championship Stuff

BY OTTO FLOTO
(Special Sports Writer Denver Post)

THE success of Joie Ray, the world's greatest middle-distance runner, is ascribed to the fact that "he ain't got no nerves." Most athletes, and many horses, just previous to a great event, are nervousness personified, but the wonderful Chicago taxi-driver is cool and collected, no matter what field may be opposed to him, he's like a piece of ice and thinks no more of contesting in the race than he does of sitting down to a meal. Add to this the fact that Ray is possessed of unlimited confidence in his own ability and you'll no longer wonder at his record-breaking feats. Nervousness, at times, is looked upon as the best proof that an athlete is fit and in perfect condition for the test. Not so in the case of the champion mile and mile-and-a-half runner in the world.

Jack McAuliffe, for instance—and there never was a greater champion—when he entered the ring, was pale as a sheet and oft times fight fans not familiar with McAuliffe's make-up attributed his ghost-like appearance to fright. Yet we who knew him realized it was sheer nervousness and paid no further attention to it. After McAuliffe had fought a round or two the blood would return to his face and he'd look like his own real self again.

Yo Tambian. one of the swiftest race mares that ever faced the barrier, would be so nervous previous to a race the jockey had an awful task to make her parade in front of the grandstand to the starting post. She would insist in swinging her head towards the stand, sort of looking the crowd all over and shivering and trembling like a leaf. Once, however, the flag fell and the crowd shouted, "They're off" she'd get into her stride and pay no more attention to the rest of her field as though they were not in the race. Her trainer always contended it was ever the best proof in the world that Yo Tambian was fit and ready when she acted up as she did.

Our present heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, at times displays this nervousness previous to a battle, or rather when he is seated in the ring awaiting the gong. You'll notice he seldom looks up. He keeps his eyes cast to the floor and now and then peeks awkwardly at his opponent in the opposite corner. In the Carpentier battle it will be recalled that Descamps paraded back and forth in front of him endeavoring to worry him, but Jack never glanced right or left, simply looked upon the floor as though Descamps were not near him.

Then there was that other Jack Dempsey (The Nonpareil). Where did you ever note a more nervous fighter just previous to battle? And where also did you ever see a greater battler swing into action? We never did. Probably it's a good sign when these champions display their nervousness, because it makes them take the job seriously and that's why they generally win.

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Little Jack Horner sat in a corner
Eating his Christmas pie;
Stuck in his thumb,
Pulled out a plum
And said: "What a great boy am I."

That's the story of Little Jack Horner, the nursery champion, but not the little Jack Horner we have in mind. Out in Oregon they've dug up one of those backwoods giants who stands six feet, six inches in his holeproofs, and we've been hearing a lot concerning the new "find."

Those who have his interests at stake are all enthusiastic regarding his "promising future." So far as we know this "Little Jack Horner" has not as yet been placed on the firing line, but when he steps forth to do battle it is claimed he will more than pocket any sector on which he may be placed.

The one thing which recommends him most to our attention is that Fred Winsor. who makes a business of searching pugilistic archives, is in charge of the exploitation of the "Oregon Giant," and as Fred has had worlds of experience in such matters and enjoys the distinction of having actually been the first one to call attention to Jack Dempsey, whose manager he was once upon a time, the new "prospect" must have something in the line of fighting to recommend him. Perhaps it's size, perhaps it's strength, perhaps it's hitting ability, perhaps it's poundage—Well, whatever it is the boys behind him are claiming future world's honors for him and he is listed among the many others labelled "a successor to Jack Dempsey."

Jack Horner himself, seems a candid sort of chap for he says he has adopted the fight game because he read a little column entitled "A Fortune Won With a Pair of Leather Gloves." Horner wants to duplicate the feat and going to Portland he sought out Fred Winsor, who had been recommended, as pilot for his fistic affairs. The pair hooked up and that's the stage of proceeding at the present time.

The one and probably the most essential item required of the new champion to possess is "can he take 'em?" All his other advantages will melt away like snow in a July sun unless he is able to absorb the poke and wallops of an opponent without wincing. If he can do this and with the size, weight and speed they are claiming for him, well, it does appear as though he might have a chance among the big fellows.

All the great heavyweights in a decade or more have been furnished from the golden west so if there is any significance in this fact this honor may come to him also.

Y'never can tell.

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Tom Andrews' Timely Ring Gossip

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—According to information received from London, Tom O'Rourke, New York, promoter and rival of Tex Rickard, has already signed up Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight champion, for a battle with Jack Dempsey, some time during the coming summer. Evidently Promoter O'Rourke is taking a long chance, hoping to make the Briton make good and classify for the world's championship match before that time, for just now there are few who consider him a fit opponent for the American. The following communication has been received from London regarding the proposed match.

Tom S. Andrews

"The Beckett-Smith fight for the British heavyweight title,—postponed from January 29 to February 19, has again been shelved to May 14. Beckett is once more the cause of the trouble, having in some way (not yet explained) injured his left hand and will not, it is stated, be in a condition to box until the latter part of March. From the beginning this contest has been shrouded in mystery. Smith seems to take his disappointments very calmly, for not only has he declined to lift the forfeit, but expresses himself perfectly satisfied that Beckett's ailments and injuries are really genuine. Meantime, the British champion informs us that he has signed a contract with Tom O'Rourke to box Jack Dempsey in New York this summer. If the contract actually leads to a fight, it will be a remarkably good thing for Beckett—from a financial point of view.

"But will the New York fans stand for it?

"We are inclined to doubt it after the bursting of the Carpentier bubble. The French boxer was amazingly well served by press agents on both sides of the Atlantic prior to his match with Dempsey at New Jersey. Beckett has not the record behind him that the fair Georges had up to July, 1921, and from all we can glean the present British title holder does not rank very high in the minds of the unprejudiced American writers. There is a proviso to the O'Rourke deal stipulating that Beckett must first defeat Dick Smith and also Carpentier, supposing that the projected return match ever gets staged. At the time of writing Beckett's chance of wiping the French boy out of the reckoning seems remote. At any rate it can not be before Beckett's suggested trip to America."

Boxing fans are anxious to have some of the big fellows make good so that a real battle can be arranged with Jack Dempsey, who seems to outclass the bunch at the present time. Beckett, if he made good in his trial bouts, would be more acceptable than Jess Willard, as the fans have little faith in "Big Jess" being able to come back. It is announced from London, too, that Beckett and Georges Carpentier have been matched again for June 14th. In that case it is probable that Mr. O'Rourke has so arranged his agreement with Beckett that the latter must win over both Dick Smith and Carpentier to get the Dempsey match.

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Right on the heels of the Tunney-Greb match in New York, when the fans raised an awful howl over the decision, which went to Tunney, comes a similar one in the Pancho Villa-Frankie Genaro match, in which the little Filipino was deprived of his flyweight title. The friends of Genaro, and there were many of them, howled their approval, but thousands of other fans and a number of sport writers were just as strong in their disapproval of the verdict. Many of the critics claimed that Villa had at least eight of the fifteen rounds and should have had the decision, at the very worst a draw, while others favored the Italian. At any rate the verdict was far from being unanimous and leaves a bad taste, especially following so closely after the Tunney-Greb affair.

Recently the question was raised by sporting writers of London as to whether championship matches should be sanctioned under twenty rounds. The English critics claimed that it was always understood that title matches should not be under 20 rounds and the same conditions prevailed in America until California killed the 20-round game and also New Orleans. However, since then Louisiana has legalized the 20-round bouts again.

Several American titles have changed hands the past year or two by close decisions in twelve and fifteen round bouts. The title is always considered a valuable asset to a fighter, and to lose it on a close or questionable decision is surely a tough break. Twenty rounds does not seem long enough between two well trained athletes to settle the question of supremacy with the title at stake. Finish fights were considered the proper thing years ago, but when it developed into real boxing matches it was deemed best to cut down to 25 rounds and later to 20, just to meet the approval of the authorities and the reform element. Of course, in New York fifteen rounds is the limit and the boxers prefer to take the chances there, where the big money is to be had, rather than go to New Orleans, where 20-rounders are permitted, but the "gate" much smaller.

With so many different opinions regarding the outcome of the Villa-Genaro battle it seems only fair that the New York commission should order the winner to give the loser—Villa—a return match within a reasonable time. That is what Tunney did in the case of Greb and Genaro should do likewise.

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The recent match in New York City between Harry Greb and Gene Tunney, in which the title of light heavyweight champion of America passed from Greb to Tunney, through a decision handed down by the judges and referee, has created considerable unfavorable talk in the East. From statements made by the officials after the contest it developed that one of the judges and the referee—Patsy Haley, a capable arbiter—voted in favor of Tunney, while the other judge favored Greb. In such cases the referee's decision is always considered final, that is, when the judges disagree and it is left to the referee for the deciding vote. Everything would no doubt have been lovely, with a few kicks here and there, but with the majority satisfied that the right thing was done. However, William Muldoon, chairman of the boxing commission, stirred a hornet's nest by announcing, "that while he considered the decision unjust, because in his opinion Greb had won, still the commission would abide by the verdict."

What would happen if Ban Johnson of the American Baseball League, should come out with a statement after one of the world's series games, "That while the Giants beat the Yankees for the championship he was convinced the Yankees had been robbed!" In all lines of sport the promoters are bound, as a rule, to back up their officials, otherwise there would be no chance of keeping reliable men for the positions.

The officials declared after the contest that they had kept close count and awarded the verdict to Tunney strictly on points; that they had penalized Greb on several occasions for his rough tactics, which are against the rules of the New York commission. Such protests and kicking does the game no good and Greb is not the first man to lose a title in a decision bout. Tunney has offered to do the fair thing by agreeing to meet Greb in a return match as soon as the promoters care to arrange it.

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Reports have it that Tom O'Rourke and Tex Rickard are having a battle as to which will stage the proposed Kilbane-Criqui match in New York. However, a letter from Paris states plainly that Criqui has accepted terms with Mr. O'Rourke for June 2. It will be one of the big matches of the year, and will draw a record house for featherweights. Kilbane has started training already for the match, having engaged Al Ziemer, a feather, and Johnny Downes, a lightweight, to assist him. Evidently Johnny is not holding the French boy cheap and is preparing himself accordingly.

Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

ROBBING Harry Greb of his title is still the talk of honest Broadway fans.

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The conspirators have endeavored in every way to smother the scandalous steal.

Arthur T. Lumley

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But the indignation of the high class ring patrons is still rampant.

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They are particularly disgusted with Chairman Muldoon's queer position in the grand larceny.

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Muldoon declared openly that the decision given Tunney over Greb was utterly unjustified.

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But he stands by the referee and judge who rendered the rank verdict.

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That's what honest fans nor anybody else can't understand.

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It was whispered around Broadway before the fight that Tunney was fixed to win by hook or crook.

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But no honest fan could imagine Tunney winning against Greb and the latter consequently became a big favorite in the betting.

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The wise sharpshooters must have been in the deal for they cleaned up over $100,000 or more.

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There were thousands of dollars bet right around the ringside alone.

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Right under the nose of at least two boxing commissioners.

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The sleuth hounds of the commish failed to notice the big lively gambling also.

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Everything seemed to be cut and dried for a grand hog killer.

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It was the most bare-faced robbery I ever witnessed, loudly declared Dan Morgan at the finish.

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"If I was Tunney's manager, I wouldn't allow him to accept the title on such a rank decision," roared Morgan to the crowd.

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It's already rumored about Broadway that Rickard has Greb and Tunney booked for a big open air show next summer.

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And don't be surprised if this same pair draw about a $300,000 gate in a return match.

But if Greb had justly been given a decision over Tunney, would they draw much in another bout? Hardly.

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So after all, Greb may not only regain his lost crown, but a barrel of golden shekels besides.

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Quite some queer shuffling of the cards nowadays with the boxing powers that be in this big sap burg.

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Between fixed matches, crooked ticket speculating and sure thing gamblers, what chance has anyone got.

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The members of the sports' alliance are supposed to play fair with one another.

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But many of them seem to be playing a sort of dog eat dog game.

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Stealing fighters from one another is surely not a very benevolent or sportsmanlike occupation.

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Ask "Doc" Bagley who lured Gene Tunney away from his management.

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Was it not the first president of the sports' alliance.

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If one of the highest officials of this organization will stoop to this what can we expect of some of the ordinary members.

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There are many worthy individuals in the sports alliance and they should weed the offenders out.

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That's if they expect to make a success of the organization.

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But boxing is no longer a sport in New York. It's a sort of a catch-as-catch-can farce.

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If you can outcatch the other chaps you get the cream.

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If not, you might as well thrown up the sponge and take the air.

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What else can you expect when the commish licenses a horde of tinhorn grafters.

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Who prey upon the poor boxers and disgust decent managers and the public.

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Senator James Walker in a speech before the sports alliance spoke of the good work the Boxing Blade was doing.

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By exposing the ridiculous rulings and other follies of the commission in strong terms.

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This is more than any other newspaper in the country has had the nerve to do.

We must have honest boxing or the sport will fall into obscurity.

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A flock of managers still haunt the Garden gym seeking new fistic talent.

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When a likely lad displays some flashy fireworks a score of impresarios try to grab him.

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So it is not safe to trust a budding pugilistic genius in the Garden gym.

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Except you have him nailed down with a castiron contract.

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No wonder the youngsters get brainstorms from all the salubrious offers from hungry managers.

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Many a promising boy is spoiled at the start by a lot of wild hallucinations of sudden fame and fortune.

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They jump from $100 to $5,000 fighters over night in their own estimation.

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Imagine boys who don't know the simple rudiments of boxing demanding a $5,000 guarantee for a burlesque bout.

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Muldoon is evidently trying to square himself with the dark fight bugs.

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For he has appointed Joe Jeannette as a referee and judge.

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Joe should be fully qualified by his long ring career for either position.

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But hasn't dusky Joseph been mixed up in many a questionable hocus-pocus affair.

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Besides, Joe is a resident of New Jersey and not of this state.

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How would some of the southern white boxers like to combat under a negro referee.

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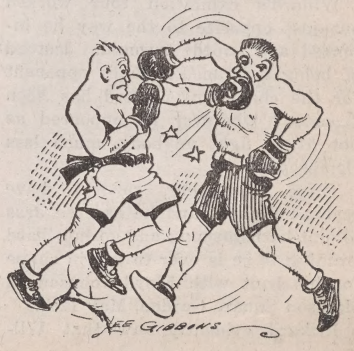
I don't believe that even Harry Wills would stand for Jeannette refereeing his proposed conflict with Jack Dempsey.



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AS predicted by the Boxing Blade in this column two weeks ago, the boxing fans and the sport public in general have failed to fall for Jess Willard as a suitable opponent for Champion Jack Dempsey.

The press agent campaign to boost Willard for a title bout, which the Boxing Blade opposed because it would do more harm than good for the boxing game, has fallen through.

Willard has been ordered by Promoter Tex Rickard to give up his tour of the country in which he attempted to win the support of the public for a bout with Dempsey.

Willard's exhibition tour worked out just opposite to the way he intended and hoped it would. Instead of being acclaimed as a fit opponent for the champion, Willard has been "roasted" wherever he appeared as not fit to fight anybody, much less Dempsey.

These damaging reports have reached Rickard and he ordered Jess to quit barnstorming and go into hard training if he is ever to get in shape for his bout with Floyd Johnson at Madison Square Garden, May 12th.

Rickard evidently saw that Willard's tour was not only a failure in getting him a bout with Dempsey, but also was proving an obstacle to the Johnson match.

It wouldn't surprise us if Willard would also lose the Johnson bout as a result of his tour which showed him up as unfit to fight any first class or even second rate heavyweight.

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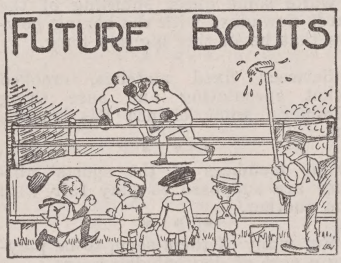

Georges Carpentier vs. Battling Siki, 20 rounds, Paris, France, Sept. 9th.

Georges Carpentier vs. Joe Beckett, London, England, June 14th.

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Eugene Criqui vs. Johnny Kilbane, 15 rounds, New York City, June 2nd.

Benny Leonard vs. Sailor Friedman, 15 rounds, New York City, July 2nd.

Mike McTigue vs. Battling Siki, 20 rounds, Dublin, Ireland, March 17th.

Jess Willard vs. Floyd Johnson, 15 rounds, New York City, May 12th.

Jimmy Wilde vs. Pancho Villa, 15 rounds, New York City, June 16th.

Pancho Villa vs. Frankie Genaro, 12 rounds, Waterbury, Conn., March 22nd.

James J. Delaney vs. Billy Shade, 10 rounds, Duluth, Minn., March 16th.

Farmer Lodge vs. Martin Burke, 15 rounds, New Orleans, La., March 12th.

Johnny Tillman vs. Eddie Welch, 10 rounds, South Bend, Ind., March 16th.

Johnny O'Donnell vs. Jack O'Toole, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., March 12th.

Johnny O'Donnell vs. Tony Dennis, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., March 16th.

Johnny Shauers vs. Johnny Mendelsohn, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., March 12th.

Tommy O'Brien vs. Joe Jawson, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., March 16th.

Mike O'Dowd vs. Jock Malone, 10 rounds, St. Paul, Minn., March 16th.

Johnny Ertle vs. Pete Zivic, 12 rounds, Columbus, Ohio, March 12th.

Emil Engberg vs. Tiny Herman, 10 rounds, Omaha, Nebr., March 16th.

Billy Wells vs. Frankie Schoell, 10 rounds, Omaha, Nebr., March 16th.

Pete Zivic vs. Jack (Kid) Wolfe, 12 rounds, Columbus, Ohio, March 19th.

Mickey Walker vs. Pete Latzo, 12 rounds, Newark, N. J., March 21st.

Babe Herman vs. Jimmy Mars, 12 rounds, New York City, March 20th.

Jay Lanahan vs. Frankie Fleming, 10 rounds, Staten Island, N. Y., March 12th.

Andy Chaney vs. Battling Reddy, 8 rounds, Harrisburg, Pa., March 12th.

Young Montreal vs. Terry Martin, 12 rounds, Mariesville, R. I., March 13th.

Tommy Lynch vs. Paddy Owens, 10 rounds, Mariesville, R. I., March 13th.

Joe Lynch vs. Joey Schwartz, 10 rounds, Scranton, Pa., March 15th.

Jackie Conway vs. Eddie Root, 6 rounds, La Crosse, Wis., March 16th.

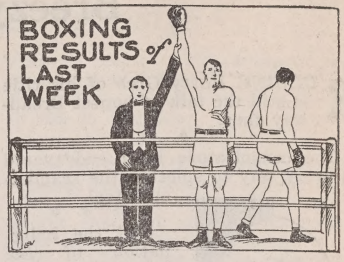
Frankie Darren vs. Al Van Ryan, 12 rounds, Great Falls, Mont., March 17th.

Battling Budd vs. Frankie Jones, 10 rounds, Indianapolis, Ind., March 12th.

Freddie Boorde vs. Louie Lavell, 10 rounds, Indianapolis, Ind., March 12th.

Tiger Flowers vs. Evansville Jack Ray, 8 rounds, Nashville, Tenn., March 19th.

Jack Webb vs. Jerry Conroy, 6 rounds, Arcola, Ill., March 14th.



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Farmer Lodge defeated Andre Anderson, six rounds at East Chicago, Ind., March 5th.

Mickey Walker defeated Johnny Gill, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., March 5th.

Jimmy Mendo defeated Joe Lynch, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., March 5th.

Bobby Ward and George Chaney boxed ten rounds to a draw at Detroit, Mich., March 5th.

Jack Bernstein defeated Eddie Brady, twelve rounds at New York City, March 2nd.

Willie Darcey and Manny Wexler boxed ten rounds to a draw at New York City, March 2nd.

Charlie Picker knocked out Georgie Bush, third round at New York City, March 2nd.

Corporal Schwartz defeated Jimmy Laggett, twelve rounds at Freeport, L. I., March 2nd.

Otto Johnson knocked out Jim Smith, first round at Freeport, L. I., March 2nd.

Jimmie Dalton knocked out Ray Rivers, fourth round, at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 28th.

Frankie Genaro defeated Pancho Villa, fifteen rounds at New York City, March 1st.

Eddie (Kid) Wagner defeated Red Cap Wilson, twelve rounds, at New York City, March 1st.

Bobby Garcia defeated Benny Bass, six rounds, at New York City, March 1st.

Lew Perfetti defeated Sammy Marino, four rounds, at New York City, March 1st.

Sammy Nable defeated Billy Ryckoff, ten rounds, at New York City, Feb. 27th.

Frankie Florio defeated Sammy Stone, ten rounds, at New York City, Feb. 27th.

Wee Wee Burs defeated Henry Catena, ten rounds, at New York City, Feb. 27th.

Willie Davis defeated Louis Guglielmini, six rounds, at New York City, Feb. 27th.

Spencer Gardner defeated Harry Gordon, twelve rounds, at New York City, Feb. 25th.

Cowboy Williams knocked out Pete Williams, third round, at New York City, Feb. 25th.

Ruby Stein and Lee Wedo boxed twelve rounds at New York City, Feb. 25th.

Jimmy Gaudy and Jimmy Smith boxed ten rounds to a draw at New York City, Feb. 25th.

Willie Darcey defeated Charlie Rosenberg, twelve rounds, at New York City, Feb. 26th.

Charley Hayes defeated Little Jack Johnson at New York City, Feb. 27th.

Terry Martin and Leroy Powell boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, Feb. 27th.

Charlie Murray knocked out Soldier McGee, fourth round, at New York City, March 1st.

Buddy Wallace knocked out Joe Saviola, second round, at New York City, March 1st.

Tommy Chip and Jimmy Gaudy boxed to a draw at New York City, March 1st.

Mickey Nelson defeated Al Felder, ten rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 25th.

Paul Fargo knocked out Ernie Seitz, fifth round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 25th.

Eddie Martin knocked out Jackie Martin, second round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 25th.

Al McCloskey and Joe Patrone boxed six rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 25th.

Frankie Coster knocked out Danny Lyons, second round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 27th.

Murray Bressner defeated Bobby Green at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 27th.

Georgie Werner and Soldier McGee boxed to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 27th.

Sammy Sieger defeated Nick Foley, twelve rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 26th.

Hilly Levine and Joe Geller boxed to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 26th.

George Godfrey defeated Clem Johnson, twelve rounds, at Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27th.

Sandy Taylor defeated Lew Gates at Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27th.

Jeff Smith defeated Jamaica Kid, ten rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26th.

Frankie Mack defeated Terry McHugh, ten rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26th.
Fritz Miller defeated Willie St. Clair, six rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26th.
Jack Oakes defeated Jack Loney, six rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26th.
Benny Valgar defeated Lefty Thomas, twelve rounds, at Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26th.
Tommy Robson knocked out Chief Halftone, first round, at Troy, N. Y., Feb. 26th.
Dave Shade defeated Georgie Ward, ten rounds, at Boston, Mass., Feb. 27th.
Lew Paluso defeated Dick Russell at Boston, Mass., Feb. 27th.
Al Studdy defeated Jimmy Cello, eight rounds, at Boston, Mass., Feb. 27th.
Young Tansey defeated Tomfy Corbley, eight rounds, at Boston, Mass., Feb. 27th.
Mike Castle defeated Harry Martin, ten rounds, at Lawrence, Mass., March 2nd.
Harry Foley defeated Leo Derosiers, eight rounds, at Lawrence, Mass., March 2nd.
Joe Delmont knocked out Tommy Hart, second round, at Lawrence, Mass., March 2nd.
"Red" Chapman defeated Romeo Roach, ten rounds, at Holyoke, Mass., March 2nd.
Jimmy Cooney defeated Johnny Winters, at Holyoke, Mass., March 2nd.
Willie Gradwell defeated Earl France, ten rounds, at Fall River, Mass., March 2nd.
George "Kid" Lee defeated Jimmy Cox, ten rounds, at Worcester, Mass., March 1st.
Johnny Clinton defeated Johnny Darcy, ten rounds, at Lowell, Mass., March 1st.
Billy DeFoe defeated Harry Carlson, ten rounds, at Brockton, Mass., Feb. 26th.
Young Kennoyer defeated Steve Adams, eight rounds, at Lynn, Mass., Feb. 26th.
Charley Doyle defeated Georgia Russell, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., March 2nd.
Willie Moody knocked out Charlie Green, third round, at Philadelphia, Pa., March 2nd.
Danny Kramer defeated Petro Campo, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., March 1st.
Len Rawlings defeated Johnny McLaughlin, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., March 1st.
George Siddons and Tommy Wilson boxed six rounds to a draw at Philadelphia, Pa., March 1st.
Johnny Merino defeated Billy Hines, six rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., March 1st.
Joe Lynch defeated Peter Husic, eight rounds, at Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27th.
Jackie Parks defeated Bobby Riley, eight rounds, at Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27th.
Jack Fitzsimmons knocked out Jimmy Sundown, third round, at Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27th.
Onion Karnish defeated Buck Leslie, six rounds, at Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27th.
Battling Murray defeated Indian Russell, ten rounds, at Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 26th.
Nate Isaacman defeated Tim Droney, twelve rounds, at Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 26th.
Jimmy Goodrich defeated Pep O'Brien, ten rounds, at Scranton, Pa., March 1st.
Tommy Ryan and Abe Goldstein boxed ten rounds to a draw at McKeesport, Pa., March 1st.
Billy Wells and Frankie Schoell boxed ten rounds to a draw at Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2nd.
Tim Droney defeated Vincent Pokorni, twelve rounds, at Erie, Pa., March 2nd.
Jimmy Katz knocked out Eddie Harlow, fourth round, at Erie, Pa., March 2nd.
Vic Craig knocked out Joe Fitzgerald, third round, at Erie, Pa., March 2nd.
Eddie Mack defeated Young Luby, twelve rounds, at Stamford, Conn., March 2nd.
Panma Barney knocked out Johnnie Williams, third round, at Stamford, Conn., March 2nd.
William Gould defeated Young Muffi, ten rounds, at Trenton, N. J., Feb. 26th.
Joe Libby defeated Vincent Lopez, eight rounds, at Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 26th.
Tommy Ryan and Larry Goldberg boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Mariesville, R. I., Feb. 26th.
Eddie Burnbrook knocked out Jack Sheldon, fourth round, at Camp Holabird, Md., Feb. 27th.
Sid Barberian won on a foul from Ever Hammer in the sixth round at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26th.
Johnny Filde defeated Irish Kennedy, six rounds, at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26th.
Joie Ray defeated Roy Stone, six rounds, at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26th.
Eddie Steepe and Tommy Hughes boxed ten rounds to a draw at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26th.
Young Hurley defeated Phil McGraw, ten rounds, at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26th.
Young Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Soldier King, third round, at Grand Rapids, Mich., March 2nd.
Willie Clark defeated Sailor Lawler, ten rounds, at Grand Rapids, Mich., March 2nd.
Frankie Taylor defeated Elmer Mayer, ten rounds, at Grand Rapids, Mich., March 2nd.
Young Robe defeated Young Priescott, ten rounds, at Grand Rapids, Mich., March 2nd.
Bob Sage knocked out Glenn Oakley, third round, at Saginaw, Mich., March 1st.
Young Lucas defeated Joie Ross, ten rounds, at Saginaw, Mich., March 1st.
Tommy Burns knocked out Joe Wood, fourth round, at Saginaw, Mich., March 1st.
Jock Malone knocked out Johnny Klesch, sixth round, at East Chicago, Ind., Feb. 26th.
Eddie Welch defeated Marty Forkins, eight rounds, at East Chicago, Ind., Feb. 26th.
Freddie Wilder defeated Jack McCarthy, six rounds, at East Chicago, Ind., Feb. 26th.
George Verner defeated Vic Hirsch, six rounds, at East Chicago, Ind., Feb. 26th.
Jimmy Dalton knocked out Ray Rivers, fourth round, at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26th.
Johnny Sheppard defeated Jimmy Kelly, ten rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27th.
Pinky Crosby knocked out Tommy Raymond, first round, at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27th.
Bud Perrill knocked out Paul Mathea, second round, at Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26th.
California Joe Gans knocked out Battling Ball, third round, at Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26th.
Jimmy Clabby knocked out Joe Beljo, sixth round, at Hammond, Ind., Feb. 28th.
George Vernon and Eddie Raynor boxed eight rounds to a draw at Hammond, Ind., Feb. 28th.
Jeff Smith defeated Jimmy Darcy, twelve rounds, at Youngstown, Ohio, March 2nd.
Anthony Downey defeated Jack Duffey, twelve rounds, at Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 27th.
Joe Lohman defeated Hope Meillen, four rounds, at Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 26th.
Hammer Homil and Norm Genet boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 26th.

MIDDLE WEST

Joey Sangor defeated Jimmy Muzzy, ten rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., March 2nd.
Johnny O'Donnell defeated Battling Williams, eight rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., March 2nd.
Harry Kahn defeated Battling Czech, six rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., March 2nd.
Joe Sielaff knocked out Young Wyko, third round, at Milwaukee, Wis., March 2nd.
Eddie De Beau and Eddie Boehme boxed ten rounds to a draw at Eau Claire, Wis., March 2nd.
Len Schwabel defeated Battling Strayer, six rounds, at Des Moines, Iowa, March 2nd.
Bobbie Sowash defeated Harold Plude, six rounds, at Des Moines, Iowa, March 2nd.
Johnnie Harris and Quincey Quigley boxed six rounds to a draw at Des Moines, Iowa, March 2nd.
Frankie Moha and Roy Kiser boxed six rounds to a draw at Des Moines, Iowa, March 2nd.
Davy Crocket defeated Soldier Mitchell, three rounds, at Des Moines, Iowa, March 2nd.
Harold Smith defeated Battling Chink, ten rounds, at Chicago, Ill., March 1st.
Mike Dundee defeated Charley Glaser, ten rounds, at Chicago, Ill., March 1st.
Joie McLaughlin defeated Nate Ripon, six rounds, at Chicago, Ill., March 1st.
Joe O'Hara and Harry Simmons boxed six rounds to a draw at Chicago, Ill., March 1st.
Kid Bandy defeated Bernie Berris, eight rounds, at Chicago, Ill., March 1st.
"Rusty" Evans knocked out Nick Bright, third round, at Central City, Neb., March 1st.
"Kid" French and Roy Conley boxed ten rounds to a draw at Central City, Neb., March 1st.
Don Shields defeated Spindle Ryan, four rounds, at Central City, Neb., March 1st.
Jack Barnhart defeated Casey Jones, six rounds at Urbana, Ill., March 1st.
Jack Webb defeated Sergeant Mackey, six rounds at Urbana, Ill., March 1st.
"Kid" Poe won on a foul from George Smith in the third round at Urbana, Ill., March 1st.
Stan Darcy knocked out Ray Steiger, third round at Peoria, Ill., Feb. 28th.

NORTH WEST

James J. Delaney defeated Jack Bailey, ten rounds, at Fargo, N. D., March 1st.
Johnny Knauff knocked out Jack Walker, first round, at Fargo, N. D., March 1st.
Billy Stearns and Frankie Darren boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Butte, Mont., Feb. 28th.
Walt Hart knocked out Dixie LaHood, fifth round, at Butte, Mont., Feb. 28th.
Jack Carter knocked out Jack Murphy, third round, at Butte, Mont., Feb. 28th.
Tommy Burns and Roy Cowle boxed four rounds to a draw at Butte, Mont., Feb. 28th.
Kid Skaggs and Johnny Foley boxed four rounds to a draw at Butte, Mont., Feb. 28th.
Fred Leidle knocked out Red McCauley, tenth round, at Missoula, Mont., March 1st.
Billy Rogers knocked out Henry Mitchell, second round, at Missoula, Mont., March 1st.
Howard Page knocked out Harry Dahl, second round, at Zap, N. D., Feb. 23rd.
Howard Page and Joe Mang boxed ten rounds to a draw at Zap, N. D., Feb. 24th.
Bat Krause defeated Peter Boros, four rounds, at Zap, N. D., Feb. 24th.

FAR WEST

Benny Shannon defeated John Hana, six rounds, at Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 26th.
Eddie Kelly and Lem Fontana boxed six rounds to a draw at Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 26th.
Roy Murphy and Jack Martin boxed four rounds to a draw at Denver, Colo., Feb. 28th.
Dutch Weiner knocked out Kid Billiken, fourth round, at Denver, Colo., Feb. 28th.
Charley Henner and Young Siki boxed four rounds to a draw at Denver, Colo., Feb. 28th.

SOUTH

Young Stribling defeated Billy McGowan, ten rounds, at Rome, Ga., Feb. 27th.
Young Stribling defeated Johnny Klesch, ten rounds, at Macon, Ga., March 1st.
Young Poyner defeated Kid Nappie at Macon, Ga., March 1st.
Marvel Marz and Midget Guerey boxed ten rounds to a draw at Fort Thomas, Ky., March 1st.
Billy Sullivan defeated Lou Palmer, six rounds, at Fort Thomas, Ky., March 1st.
Lukie Tennor knocked out Jackie Carr, fourth round, at Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 28th.
Battling Budd defeated Cole Miller, eight rounds, at Raleigh, N. C., March 2nd.
Lukie Tennor knocked out Jackie Carr, fourth round, at Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 28th.
Crayton Rowe knocked out "Torpedo Jack" Harris, third round, at Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 28th.
Red Hill knocked out John Achten, fourth round, at New Orleans, La., March 2nd.
Kid Carter knocked out Joe Campau, fourth round, at New Orleans, La., March 2nd.
Al Youchim defeated Frankie King, six rounds, at New Orleans, La., March 2nd.
Monk Kelly knocked out Young Webster, second round, at New Orleans, La., March 2nd.
Young Leonard defeated Erbie Moak, ten rounds, at New Orleans, La., Feb. 26th.
Sailor Marvin knocked out Sailor Kopp, third round, at New Orleans, La., Feb. 26th.
Knockout Martin defeated Louis Lauff, fourth round, at New Orleans, La., Feb. 26th.
Charlie Feraci defeated Billy Kennedy, ten rounds, at New Orleans, La., Feb. 26th.
Gene Martinelli knocked out Shifty Logan, seventh round, at Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 26th.
Tiger Flowers defeated Battling Meins, eight rounds, at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28th.
Young Lawrence defeated Young Jack Blackburn, ten rounds, at Northfork, W. Va., Feb. 28th.

PACIFIC COAST

"Racehorse" Roberts and Ray Newman boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.
Sailor Smith and Dick Wallace boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.
Frankie Thomas and Jack Griffin boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.
Sunny Jim and Eddie Richards boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.
George Gibbons defeated Soldier Burke, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.
Tim Callaghan defeated Jack Russ, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.
Ted Seidman defeated Chick Rocco, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.
Soldier Herron knocked out Soldier Flanagan, third round at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.
Forrest Theis knocked out Ray Higgins, fourth round at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.

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BOXING NEWS

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Ray Archer, Jess Willard's manager, has ordered the exhibition tour of the former champion discontinued after the exhibition at Kansas City, March 7. This announcement was made here by William McCarney, Willard's advance man, following a long distance telephone conversation with Archer, who is in New York. McCarney said the action was taken on orders from Tex Rickard, boxing promoter.

McCarney stated he was advised Rickard took the viewpoint that a long tour might not meet with public approval, as the public might be of the opinion the former champion should be training for his bout with Floyd Johnson in May, instead of touring the country.

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TOMMY GIBBONS KAYOES TRACEY IN SECOND ROUND

East Chicago, Ind. — Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, knocked out Jim Tracey of Australia in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here March 5th. Gibbons floored Tracey for the count of nine, and as he arose put him away with a right cross to the jaw.

Gibbons went out in the second to put Tracey away, and the round was hardly under way before he had the Australian on the floor taking the count of nine. As Tracey gained his feet Gibbons bored in with a tattoo to the body, feinted with his left and then put across the right cross to the jaw, and Tracey went to sleep.

In the semi-windup Farmer Lodge of Minneapolis won a newspaper decision over Andre Anderson in six rounds.

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VILLA SIGNED TO MEET JIMMIE WILDE

New York—Jimmy Wilde of England, world's flyweight champion, and Pancho Villa, former American flyweight titleholder, have been signed for a fifteen-round bout at the Polo grounds on June 10, Matchmaker Tom O'Rourke announced.

Villa, the Filipino boxer, lost his title to Frankie Genaro at Madison Square Garden last week.

O'Rourke said he had signed Villa in preference to Genaro because the majority of the newspapers had given Villa the decision as against the referee's award to Genaro.

Wilde will receive 37½ per cent of the gate receipts and Villa 12½ per cent, O'Rourke said. No guarantees have been made to the boxers.

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GIBBONS-McAULIFFE BOUT CALLED OFF

New York—The 15-round match between Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, and Jack McAuliffe, II., of Detroit, scheduled at Madison Square Garden for March 19th was canceled today after word from McAuliffe that he was ill and would be unable to fulfill his engagement.

Harry Greb, it was announced, is being sought as a substitute opponent for Gibbons on the same date.

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SIKI ARRIVES IN DUBLIN FOR FIGHT WITH McTIGUE

Dublin—"Battling" Siki, his wife and his sparring partners have arrived in Dublin. The Senegalese fighter was cordially received by the crowds at the station. He immediately drove to Howth where he will train for his bout with Mike McTigue on St. Patrick's Day. McTigue is putting in the finishing touches to his training at Lucan.

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JOE LYNCH OUTPOINTED BY JIMMIE MENDO

Philadelphia — Jimmy Mendo of Philadelphia, outpointed Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, in an eight-round bout March 5th. The local boxer, in the opinion of the majority of the newspapermen present, had the advantage in nearly every round, hitting the champion hard and often. Lynch's blows apparently lacked power and he missed frequently.

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MICKEY WALKER WINS OVER JOHNNY GILL

Philadelphia—Mickey Walker, holder of the welterweight title, completely outclassed Johnny Gill of York, Pa., in an eight-round no-decision bout March 5th. In the third round the champion knocked Gill down twice and throughout the remainder of the fight he continued to batter him around the ring. Walker weighed 147½ pounds and Gill 152.

NINE BOUTS IN 10 DAYS FOR GIBBONS-COLLINS BOXERS

Nine bouts to take place within ten days have been lined up by Managers Mike Gibbons and Mike Collins for boxers in their stable.

Dandy Dillon, bantam, meets Vic Foley, Canadian bantam champion, at Seattle in a ten-round mill, March 6.

Billy Emke, St. Paul middleweight, meets Steve Choyinski at Marinette, Wis., March 6th.

Gunner Joe Quinn, welterweight, tackles Jack Duffy of Chicago at Appleton, Wis., March 7th.

Johnny Shauers and Johnny O'Donnell, lightweights, box on the same card at Milwaukee, March 12th, Shauers taking on Johnny Mendelsohn and O'Donnell meeting Jack O'Toole in ten-round bouts.

Farmer Lodge, heavyweight, fights Martin Burke in a 15-round decision bout at New Orleans, March 12th.

Johnny Tillman, welterweight, meets Eddie Welch in a ten-rounder at South Bend, Ind., March 16th.

James J. Delaney, light heavyweight and Billy Shade will headline the card at Duluth, March 16th. They are billed for ten rounds.

Johnny O'Donnell is matched with Tony Dennis for ten rounds at Milwaukee on March 16th.

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LOUIS NEWMAN AND RAY ALVIS FORM STABLE

Louis Newman and Ray Alvis, Kansas City managers, have joined hands in forming a stable of boxers. They have the following fighters under their management: Capt. Bob Roper and his brother, Tom Roper, heavyweights; Frank Carbone and Al Sommers, middleweights; Cowboy Padgett, Bobbie Green and Warnie Smith, welterweights; Frankie Dean, lightweight and Nate Jackson, bantamweight.

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SANGOR AND O'DONNELL WIN AT MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee — Joey Sangor topped Jimmy Muzzy at the Empress theater March 2nd, but he did not look any too good turning the trick. In fact it was one of the poorest exhibitions on the part of the young Lapham park star since his advent to the charmed circle of windup artists, but this in turn can be attributed to his inexperience. Muzzy made Sangor miss often, and at the same time brought out a pack of flaws in the offense of the aggressive kid which will have to be remedied if Joey hopes to travel much further in his chosen profession. Muzzy was not himself

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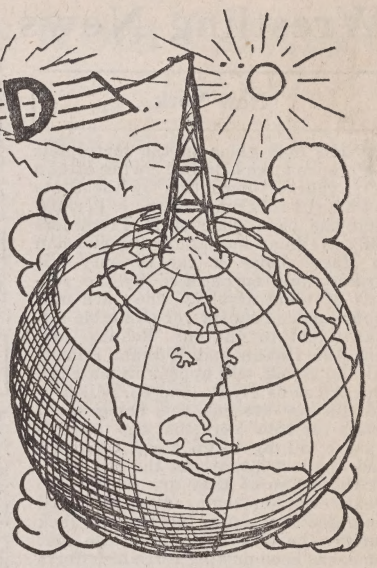

at 125¼ pounds and weakened in the stretch.

The semi-windup between Johnny O'Donnell of St. Paul and Battling Williams of Chicago was a corker.

Williams is the boy who put Jack O'Toole to sleep in one round at Manitowoc recently. He started right after O'Donnell in the first round and planted lefts and rights to head and body. O'Donnell took everything and came out fresh for the second, only to run into another barrage of wallops. Johnny came back in the third and took the next five sessions, banging the Windy City lad plenty. A fast finish gave Williams the last round, but O'Donnell had too big a lead.

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DAN McKETRICK ISSUES DEFI FOR BABE HERMAN

Dan McKetrick, manager of many stars, thinks he has the next featherweight champion in Babe Herman. The Babe has been doing great work in the east and has improved under the tutelage of Champion Jack Dempsey. "We don't claim any title" said the genial Daniel, "but we do claim the right to battle for it. Herman has knocked out such boys as Johnny Curtin, Joe Metrengo, Joe Mendell, Joe Stanley, Jimmie Regan and others. He wants a chance at Johnny Kilbane and we have $10,000 real money to put against the champion at prevailing odds. We will match Babe against any contender in the country and that goes for Sammy Mandell of Chicago, Eddie Anderson, Ernie Goozeman, the Pacific coast star, or Joe Sangor, Milwaukee lad. We bar none. We have signed to meet Johnny Dundee at the Polo Grounds, New York, May 30th. It is up to Dundee now to accept. That would be for the junior lightweight title."

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JIMMY VALENTINE, BANTAM BOXER, DIES

Duluth, Minn.—James Valenti, 22, known as Jimmy Valentine in boxing circles, died February 27th. from double pneumonia. Valentine, a bantamweight, has appeared in bouts on both the east and west coast.

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SOUTH DAKOTA GETS BOXING LAW

Pierre, S. D.—Effective July 1, next, ten round decision boxing bouts in all organized cities in South Dakota are provided for in a bill passed by the legislature and sent to Gov. MacMaster for his signature.

Under the provisions of the bill, all boxing contests would be under the supervision of an athletic commission composed of three members appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the mayors of the largest cities in each congressional district. The commission also would have jurisdiction over all wrestling matches.

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ST. LOUIS TO RESTORE PROFESSIONAL BOXING

St. Louis—Professional boxing may be resumed in St. Louis immediately, the city boxing commission has voted. There have been no professional pugilistic contests here in more than a year.

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LEN SCHWABEL BEATS BATTLING STRAYER

Len Schwabel, St. Paul lightweight decisively defeated Battling Strayer in the six-round main event at Des Moines, Ia., March 2. The St. Paul boy's superior speed and cleverness brought him home a winner. In the preliminaries Bobbie Sowash outpointed Harold Plude in six rounds; Johnnie Harris drew with Quincy Quigley in six; Frankie Moha and Roy Kiser went six rounds even and Davy Crockett defeated Soldier Mitchell in three rounds. Schwabel is matched with Roscoe Hall for the main event of a card to be staged by Promoter Tommy Ryan on March 14th.

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JIM DELANEY WINS OVER JACK BAILEY

Fargo, N. D.—James J. Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight easily defeated Jack Bailey of Fargo in a ten-round bout here March 1st. Delaney was too clever and fast for the local fighter. The St. Paul wizard was apparently a little stale from his train ride from Milwaukee where he beat Ted Jamieson three days previously, but this did not prevent him from winning as he pleased. In the semi-windup, Johnny Knauff of Fargo knocked out Jack Walker of Milwaukee in the first round.

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ROY SAYLOR SEEN AS COMING BANTAM CHAMP

Roy Saylor, bantamweight boxer of Fort Wayne, Ind., where he is called the "Irish Wildcat" is touted by his admirers there as one of the best championship prospects ever turned out in the state that produced Jack Dillon and other great fighters. He is described as a slashing fighter of the Terry McGovern type and he has won seven of his last 12 fights by the knockout route. He is yet to be defeated. Saylor is managed by Buck Mathias, Fort Wayne, Ind.

JOHNNY DONNELLY NOW MANAGED BY JOE SMITH

Joe Smith, manager of Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia middleweight, has taken Johnny Donnelly, Uniontown, Pa., lightweight under his management. Donnelly is the fellow who gave Rocky Kansas a hard fight in a ten-round bout a few weeks ago. Manager Smith writes that Donnelly is ready to box any lightweight in the world.

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PAT BOYLE TO PROMOTE SHOWS IN SOUTH OMAHA

Omaha, Neb.—Pat Boyle, manager of Morrie Schlaiffer, welterweight boxer, will release himself from his contract with Schlaiffer in the near future, it is reported here. The South Omaha American Legion post has announced that Boyle will be their promoter and matchmaker. Boyle plans to stage a fight at the Auditorium in April.

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STERNS AND DARREN IN DRAW AT BUTTE

Butte, Mont.—One of the best boxing shows seen here in a long time was staged on February 28th. Frankie Darren, Logan, Utah, junior welterweight and Billy Sterns of Minneapolis and Chicago boxed 12 rounds to a draw in the main event. It was a whale of a fight, both men fighting at top speed throughout and neither backing up at any time. In the preliminaries Walt Hart, Salt Lake bantam knocked out Dixie Lahood of Butte in the fifth round and Jack Carter, Calgery welter, stopped Jack Murphy of Butte in the third round. Darren has been matched with Al Van Ryan of St. Paul for March 17th. Sterns left immediately after the fight for Chicago where he is scheduled to box Bud Christiano on March 19th.

Wrestling News and Gossip from Coast to Coast

New York

THE mat game in the metropolis once more is in full swing after a year of disruption by the State Athletic Commission. Permission has been granted to Promoters Billy Weilman and Matty Zimmerman to stage shows at the Seventy-first Armory and encouraged by the success of their first try, they are now scouring the country for available all-star talent to put on. Reanto Gardini, the Italian and William Demetral, the Greek, will appear in matches. The prices of $1, $2, and $3, will prevail for the present, this being small prices for New York, but the promoters are willing to go along and gain back the lost interest of the mat fans. At these figures they are satisfied to break even on their adventure until the game is again in full bloom. Jack Curley, the Tex Rickard of the mat game, has been putting forth his efforts in the up-state territory and with the big city comeback some big things can be expected from him. The Boxing Commission is also the head of the state wrestling sport.

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Boston

GEORGE CALZA, the sensational Italian mat artist who make the Bean City his home, has had offers from all parts of the country. Calza has been treated fairly by the local fans who are deserving of a chance to witness him in a real championship match. Chicago and Kansas City are after a title go between the Italian and Heavyweight Champion Strangler Lewis. John Perrilli, manager of Italy's pride, should give the Boston promoters first crack at this bout as it was they who made him. Big matches are held in the Armory. Calza appeared here against the biggest man he has yet faced in the person of the "Terrible Turk" Hassen Ali. After a hard tussle he finally won in two straight falls. The match was held at the Grand Opera house. Ali stands 6 feet, 5 inches high and weighs 274 pounds.

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Chicago

THE City Athletic Commission is having its hands full with the wrangling of Promoters Joe Coffey of the Coliseum and Doc Krone of the Ashland Auditorium for the services of the new sensation, George Calza, the Italian, who won his third contest since his invasion in this territory when he threw the Big Californian, Dick Daviscourt, in straight falls before a packed house in the big Coliseum arena. Both promoters claim the services of Calza and both have the word of Champion Ed (Strangler) Lewis for a contest with this 22-year-old pride of the Italian rooters. The contest may be held later on in the season probably in the open air as Calza is thinking over an offer for a trip to the coast. Charley Cutler, former heavyweight champion of America, is now performing in great style and wants to mingle with the topnotchers again as he showed some startling form in his bout with John Freberg.

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Kansas City

WITH the boxing out of existence here, wrestling has taken a firmer hold on the public and a capacity crowd of 10,000 fans witnessed the championship contest between Ed (Strangler) Lewis and "Tootsie" Joe Mondt, a product of Colorado. The champion blasted the hopes of this aspiring youngster, but although he won the match he knew he was in a tough battle. The Colorado cowboy gained the first fall after two hours of grappling but the second fall was easy for the champ. The third fall Lewis pinned Mondt to the mat with a toe hold after ten minutes. Mondt still is the idol of the local fans and will probably be matched to tussle the veteran Stanislaus Zbyszko in a return go, as the last affair was a humdinger.

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St. Louis

WRESTLING in the Mound City hereafter will come under the jurisdiction of the State Athletic Commission. A bill was passed giving the three appointed men the right to safeguard the public and insure the proper condition of the wrestlers. The same commission also supervises boxing which was under a ban for over a year. The mat sport has been thriving considerably as the old Coliseum was packed to the doors when Strangler Lewis threw Jim Londos and Reanto Gardini easily won over Carl Schultz in straight falls. Champion Lewis received a guarantee of $10,000 with a privilege of 83 per cent of the gate receipts for his share. John Contos was the promoter.

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San Francisco

FRANK SCHULER after stepping aside so as to let rival promoters have a fling at the wrestling game is now back into the field after the failure and retirement of the unsuccessful rivals. Schuler had the upper-hand on the wrestling situation and knew the field was too small for two promoters. So instead of quarreling he just stepped out. His popularity was again shown when the Dreamland Rink was packed to capacity with the Tom Draak and Yussif Russane match. Schuler, after his successful start is now dickering for the new Italian sensation, George Calza, Stecher and Lewis for a series of contests this month.

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Los Angeles

A MIDDLEWEIGHT wrestling war is now on with the arrival of the 158-pound champion, Johnny Meyers, and his manager, Larney Litchenstien, from the Windy City. Meyers' claim for the title has been disputed and it's a free-for-all with the flocking of the middies to the sunny southern climate. Meyers went to the mat as soon as he got off the train, and did not have a chance to even workout, after his long journey from Chicago. He was held to a draw by Sandow, but his better, all around generalship showed him to be the better man, according to the critics. Meyers won't have much rest during his invasion with Walter Miller, Ad Santel, Ted Thye, Mike Yokel, Sandow and the movie famed "Bool" Montana.

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Hot Shots of Boxing News from Chicago

JIM MULLEN, local boxing promoter, is back from New York where he looked over the boxing situation and studied the angles that will help him to put over a big boxing carnival that will include one or two champions and several contenders from around the east. Mullen, it seems, whenever he undertakes a thing it generally materializes, and Jim must know what he is doing when he is taking the chance to put over the greatest show that could be arranged in the mid-west. The date planned is the 19th of March and if Frankie Genaro doesn't take a vacation after winning the American flyweight title he will probably face the sensation of the mid-west, Harold Smith. Smith is a legitimate flyweight, bpt has been battling opponents that have out-weighed him considerably because the heavier boys are the only ones that will take a chance with him. Whenever he mixes with anyone near his weight he has some kind of a chance to display his kayo punch as he did with Bud Taylor when he dropped the Terre Haute Terrier for the nine count the last time they met. Since that occasion Taylor hasn't bothered him for a chance to wipe out that blot on his record. Last week at one of Jim Mullen's injunction shows Harold walloped the veteran Battling Chink of Cincinnati who came here with a victory over Taylor. Chink was no match for the speedy little Stock Yard's pride and Smith again showed that his knockdown over Taylor wasn't any lucky punch as he sent in the same right cross and sent Chink to the canvas for the nine count. With anyone near his own weight he is apt to score with his kayo anytime during a fracas.

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MULLEN also made a stop in Cleveland to visit the gray-haired champ, "Jawn" Kilbane. Jim dickered with the feather champ and if it is possible he may appear on the card for the March 19th show. Kilbane may be bound by his Eugene Criqui contract and probably won't have the chance to perform, but if there's any chance he will gladly accept Mullen's offer quicker than anyone else, as he and Mullen are very close friends.

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THE CARNIVAL will be held at the Dexter Park Pavilion with a seating capacity of 8,500, and if it is arranged for a boxing show with an added number of seats, the place can really seat over 10,000, which makes Mullen's adventure a rival to the contests that are staged by Tex Rickard. If the thing goes over, Chicago will have to be recognized as the Mecca of the Boxing World as its location is easily reached from the numerous cities that surround Chicago. In reality, New York has only its Madison Square Garden, while the Windy City has quite a few places that can hold the crowds that wish to attend the type of shows that only Mullen can produce for the mid-west fans. Mullen is determined to give Illinois boxing. He is president of the local chapter of the National Sports Alliance; he has gone to the trouble of getting a local theatre for a noonday meeting where the public can attend this mass meeting and

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hear the different speakers. A good suggestion would be to duplicate the debate that William A. Brady, the show producer, and the reformers had recently in New York where Brady defeated the reformers so overwhelmingly they never were heard again around the theatrical colony—and the same would happen if they tried to argue their case in public with the boxing sponsors who have the majority of the people with them in their fight for a real sport. The "Chicago Tribune" is a big help to the local situation and will materially help to put the thing over as they are putting on an amateur tournament. The reformers are even trying to stop this show but it seems that the "Tribune" has accomplished its task as they have announced the dates, March 21, 22, 23.

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PAL MOORE is a persistent little fellow and disregards that crack—"Good things come to those who wait." Moore hopped a Broadway limited and made his appearance in the Metropolis. Pal went into several conferences with Promoters Rickard and O'Rourke and says at the right time he will give out some statements as to his conversations. Pal thinks it's going to surprise a lot of local knockers who claim to have the inside track in the bantam race and Pal never says anything unless he is quite sure. Well, if he keeps up his work as of late in his new start to the top, he will cause lots of trouble for either Genaro or Lynch.

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KID BANDY, the St. Louis 126-pounder of the rip-tearing-in type, is fighting himself to a topnotch position in this vicinity. Bandy, now under the guidance of Joe Keefe, is a big card in the Mound City and now that boxing is opened again he will start in where he finished when he battled with Andy Chaney, Johnny Dundee, Harry Kabacoff. It was only because of the lack of high class junior lightweights around this way that Bandy did not show to better advantage here. On two different occasions Frankie Garcia turned down offers to meet this rugged mixer. Keefe now has added another St. Louis boy to his stable in the person of Joe Butch, a clever 124-pounder.

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JOHNNY SHEPPARD, the Boston Bantam, is the real thing with the Indianapolis fans, since his easy win over Jimmy Kelly, and now Manager Darby Kelly has an offer from the same promoters for a Midget Smith go.

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JESS WILLARD was in town last week and worked out at the Arcade Gym with his sparring partner, Harry Drake, the English heavy. Funny thing about Jess, in his statement to the local critics he said that he was only thirty pounds over his "real fighting" weight and the next day he appeared in Sioux City for an exhibition and announced that he was only twenty pounds over his "real fighting" weight. Some weight reducer is Jess, and what does he mean by "real fighting."

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JACK DUFFY, a local middleweight, is gaining quite some popularity for himself around Wisconsin. He tackles Gunner Joe Quinn at Appleton, March 7th, and Manager Ben Rhams has another offer with Bob Sage in Detroit for March 26th. Duffy made an appearance in Madison Square Garden and scored a kayo last year, and recently fought Jock Malone in this city.

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Jackie Watson, a veteran of the world war, and for several years assistant matchmaker of Jack Munro at the Sydney Stadium, Australia, has started on a tour with three well known boxers of the Antipodes. S. Jamito, the Filipino; Billy Tingle, a clever bantamweight, and Digger Crozier, a new featherweight star. Jackie will stop at Manila for a series of battles, and if he makes good there will proceed to the United States

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Jack McPartland defeated Paul Dillon, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.

H. Domenneconi defeated George Garrett, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.

Claude Deal knocked out Howard Blackmore, second round at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.

Fred Cirimele defeated Vin Cresci, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.

Henry Hillebrand defeated Mel Smith, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.

Ray Fee knocked out Ray Brunneman, first round at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.

P. H. Gilbert defeated Frank Mattison, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.

Ralph Sylvester knocked out Young Hibbins, first round at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.

Harry Fox defeated W. McLeod, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.

Jack Brady defeated Howard Carroll, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.

Sailor Ashmore and Bud Soules boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Calif., March 2nd.

Young McGovern and Dick Hoppe boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Calif., March 2nd.

Johnny ("Tiger") Cline defeated "Terrible Red" Uhlan, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., March 2nd.

Eddie Diggins defeated Eddie White, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Jimmy Dell and Young Springfield boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Joe Harin defeated Johnny Gleeson, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Bud Garber knocked out Johnny Lawson, second round, at San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Frankie Sands and Elmer Hammer boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Kid Manila defeated Joe Delmont, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Benny Walker and Ferdinand Herman boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Charlie Sullivan defeated Pete Daley, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., March 2nd.

Solly Seeman defeated Young Dudley, four rounds, at Oakland, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Frankie McCann and Bud Ridley boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Bud Soules defeated Charlie Hendricks, four rounds, at Oakland, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Frankie Denny defeated Sailor Ritter, four rounds, at Oakland, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Johnnie Farr and Terior Vargas boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Terry McBride and Bobby Burns boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Young Baker and Bobby Grace boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Phil Salvadore and Johnny Reisler boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., Feb. 27th.

Red Cole defeated Joe Kayman, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Feb. 27th.

Young Farrell and Jackie Norman boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., Feb. 27th.

Eddie Bowen and Jimmy Dime boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., Feb. 27th.

Steve Biss knocked out Young Wallace, second round, at Vernon, Calif., Feb. 27th.

Benny Marks defeated Ray Shauer, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Feb. 27th.

Frankie Tierney knocked out Kid Mex, second round, at Vernon, Calif., Feb. 27th.

Mickey Rollins and Ralph Myers boxed four rounds to a draw at Torrance, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Jabby O'Neil defeated Battling Nino, four rounds, at Torrance, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Bob Price knocked out Joe Richie, first round, at Torrance, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Willie Sampson and Battling Mike boxed four rounds to a draw at Torrance, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Bob Kelly defeated Eddie West, four rounds, at Torrance, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Joe Rooney knocked out Wallace Dodge, fourth round, at Torrance, Calif., Feb. 28th.

Joe Gorman defeated Larry Jones, ten rounds, at Portland, Ore., March 1st.

Fred Hart knocked out Collie Stoops, first round, at Portland, Ore., March 1st.

Phil Bayes defeated Brick Coyle, six rounds, at Portland, Ore., March 1st.

Peter Jackson knocked out Don Harris, second round, at Portland, Ore., March 1st.

Bud Vance defeated Jack Sax, four rounds, at Portland, Ore., March 1st.

Eddie Roberts defeated Harry Schuman, six rounds, at Tacoma, Wash., March 2nd.

Travie Davis defeated Tillie (Kid) Herman, six rounds, at Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27th.

Eddie Jackson defeated Billy Thompson, six rounds, at Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27th.

George Burns and Allie Nelson boxed six rounds to a draw at Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 27th.

Frankie Zink knocked out Young Flores, fifth round, at Kelso, Wash., Feb. 26th.

MEXICO

Jimmy Russo knocked out Kid Pancho, twelfth round, at Juarez, Feb. 28th.

EUROPE

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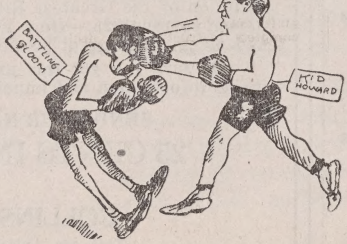

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